

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Alaska

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
V.

## JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

MICHAEL D. BRANDNER

Case Number: 3:13-cr-00103-01-SLG

USM Number: 17152-006

D. Randall Ensminger

Defendant's Attorney

### THE DEFENDANT:

☐ pleaded guilty to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
which was accepted by the court.

X was found guilty on count(s) 1s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, of the First Superseding Indictment.  
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	8/21/2008	1s
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	6/17/2008	5s, 6s
18 U.S.C. § 1343	Wire Fraud	6/24/2008	7s
26 U.S.C. § 7201	Tax Evasion	10/31/2011	8s, 9s, 10s

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

X The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) 3s, 4s of the First Superseding Indictment.

X Count(s) 2s and Criminal Forfeiture Allegation is X are dismissed on the motion of the United States.  
of the First Superseding Indictment

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

APRIL 1, 2016

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason

Signature of Judge

SHARON L. GLEASON, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Name and Title of Judge

April 6, 2016

Date

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 48 months on Counts 1s, 5s-7s, 8s-10s of the First Superseding Indictment.

This term consists of 48 months on Count 1s, 48 months on Count 5s, 48 months on Count 6s, 48 months on Count 7s, 48 months on Count 8s, 48 months on Count 9s, 48 months on Count 10s; all such terms to be served concurrently.

☐ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☒ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before 2 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☒ 7 days after notification by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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### **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of : 2 years.

This term consists of 2 years on Count 1s, 2 years on Count 5s, 2 years on Count 6s, 2 years on Count 7s, 2 years on Count 8s, 2 years on Count 9s, 2 years on Count 10s; all such terms to run concurrently.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed 12 tests per month as determined by the probation officer.

- ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S. C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. (Check if applicable)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

### **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. At the direction of the probation officer the defendant shall obtain a mental health assessment and participate in any recommended outpatient mental health treatment. The treatment program must be approved by the United States Probation Office. At the direction of the probation officer, the defendant may be required to pay for all or a portion of any treatment program.
2. The defendant shall maintain a single checking account in his name. Defendant shall deposit into this account all income, monetary gains, or other pecuniary proceeds, and make use of this account for payment of all personal expenses. The account, and all other bank accounts, must be disclosed to the probation office.
3. The defendant shall cooperate with the reasonable requests of Internal Revenue officers in a good faith, best efforts attempt to pay in full any outstanding tax liability, including penalty and interest, or enter into an installment payment plan with the Collection Division of the IRS within sixty (60) days from the final assessment (First Notice and Demand).
4. The defendant shall provide to the U.S. Probation Office a copy of any written and approved agreement with the IRS for the payment of any outstanding tax liability, within ten (10) days from the execution of such agreement. If the defendant enters into any such agreement, he shall make timely payments and shall abide by the terms of such agreement during his term of supervised release.
5. The defendant shall file accurate income tax returns and FinCen Form 114 for the years 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 within twelve months from the date of release from incarceration.
6. The defendant shall timely file accurate future income tax returns as required by law during the probationary period unless an extension of time is granted by the IRS, in which event the return(s) shall be filed within the period of the extension.
7. The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information, including authorization to conduct credit checks, and shall not incur any new debts or apply for credit without the prior approval of the probation officer.
8. The defendant shall submit to a warrantless search of person, residence, vehicle, personal effects, place of employment, and other property by a Federal probation or pretrial services officer or other law enforcement officer, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or a violation of a condition of supervision. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of supervision.
9. The defendant shall not possess firearms, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapons.

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**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Cost of Prosecution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 700.00	\$	\$ 25,922.95

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 26,622.95 due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
☒ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
- Any unpaid amount is to be paid during the period of incarceration at a rate of 50% of wages earned while in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons and during the period of supervision in monthly installments of not less than 10% of the defendant's gross monthly income or \$25, whichever amount is greater. Interest shall not be waived.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- ☒ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution: **\$25,922.95**
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.